**HURRICANE**

**HUmans Rights' awareness Raising by Improving Creative Actions and Non formal Education**

**GENERAL BACKGROUND**

In 2012 Lunaria defined and launched a medium term strategy to promote antiracism through mobility and voluntary service activities and projects. The actors, target groups and beneficiaries of the process are young people, youth-social workers, local organizations and NGOs. Within the anti-racism strategy, the following projects have been already implemented:

- **SHARING IDENTITIES Open Mind for an Intercultural Europe**: training course on intercultural learning, individual and multiple identities;
- **MIGRANT TOOLS Social work to promote intercultural dialogue**: training course to raise awareness toward migration and to promote anti-racist behaviors;
- **WORDS ARE STONES Youth participation against racism: online and offline**: training course on hate speech, on line and off line, toward migrants and refugees;
- **UNVEILING STORIES Youth Work Against Racism**: training course to develop non formal education and theatrical tools to raise youth awareness toward the racism widespread in Europe;
- **TAKE IT OUT! Shaping youth commitment against racism**: training course to further develop the work about on line and off line hate speech and to develop tools for youth workers to fight the widespread of the phenomenon;
- **THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT Raising Awareness Among European Youth on the Refugees Crisis**: training course, job shadowing and youth exchange to raise awareness on the daily growth of discriminations, xenophobia and racism among young people and adults in Europe;
- **GEM Gender Equality and Migration**: training course and youth exchange to raise awareness on the daily growth of racism in Europe toward migrants and migrant women and to develop tools and working methods to raise awareness;
The priorities of this strategy were and are:

- to raise **youth awareness** on the daily growth of racism and xenophobia and to share relevant tools to make sensitisation among other peers;
- to provide **youth workers** and **peer educators** with new tools to fight the racism wide-spread and to promote fair, intercultural approaches;
- to provide **local, international organisations** and **NGOs**, with new tools to conceive and implement anti-racism actions and projects;
- to share **good practices** and **working methods** to make more effective the anti-racism action both in Europe and worldwide;
- to create a **network** of different actors and organisations from the civil society, interested in anti-racism, human rights and intercultural exchange.

**HURRICANE** is part of the above mentioned strategy and intends to develop new tools and artistic methods to raise awareness on Human Rights- HRs' values and European active citizenship.

The project has to be considered as a follow up of the 2017-2018 project "**PEOPLE FIRST Communicating Human Rights in the Migration Era**", composed by a training course, aimed to provide youth workers, activist and young people, with new interactive tools and methodologies to raise awareness on human rights and to communicate them.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**HURRICANE** is a multi-action project **AIMED** to provide youth workers, young people and activists with artistic tools and methods to raise awareness among young people and local communities, on HRs related issue.

The project includes a Training Course- TC, an Advance Planning Visit - APV and two Youth Exchanges - YE, conceived to ensure an integrated pedagogical approach to promote active citizenship and HRs awareness, by involving both youth workers, activists, young people and indirectly local associations and communities.

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES TRAINING COURSE - TC:**

- to **raise awareness** on the current situation in Europe concerning HRs related issues;
- to exchange **good practices** and **actions/projects** in the field of HRs and share **existing methods** youth workers and organizations are using to promote equity and active citizenship in the involved countries;
- to **strengthen the collaboration** of youth workers within the consortium;
- to further **develop and test tools and methodologies** to enhance HRs' education among young people and local communities.
SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES ADVANCE PLANNING VISIT - APV:

- to gather the future group leaders of the two Youth Exchanges - YEs in order to prepare the upcoming steps, run the logistic check, develop the final agendas and select the working methods to apply during the two YEs.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES YOUTH EXCHANGES – YEs:

- to make sensitization among young people on nowadays situation regarding HRs in Europe;
- to reflect on European citizenship and how HRs’ are valued in Europe;
- to make young people experiment new tools so to multiply the experience once back home, by planning and test artistic performances on HRs and active citizenship with peers and local communities.

TARGET GROUPS

TRAINING COURSE - TC: youth workers and activists interested in the topic of HRs education and raising awareness on the related issues;

YOUTH EXCHANGES - YEs: young people (aged between 18-25) interested in the topic and on artistic tools and methods;

GENDER-SENSITIVE APPROACH: a gender-sensitive approach will be applied all along the whole project, as well as while selecting the candidates for the different actions, ensuring gender diversity and representation within the group.

GENERAL REMARK: the project is structured to include two internal follow up activities, which are the two youth exchanges. For this reason, some of the TC participants will be selected and involved in the role of Group Leaders as follows:

✓ **Youth Exchange – March 2020**: 4 participants of the TC will support their sending organizations (the ones involved in the Youth Exchange taking place in March) in the youth group preparation and in the pre-departure activities. They will also join the YE as group leaders and lead some of the workshops.

✓ **Youth Exchange – May 2020**: 4 participants of the TC will support their sending organizations (the ones involved in the Youth Exchange taking place in May) in the youth group preparation and in the pre-departure activities. They will also join the YE as group leaders and lead some of the workshops.

✓ **Advanced Planning Visit – January 2020**: the 8 future group leaders of the organizations involved in the youth exchanges of March and May, will jointly participate in the Advance Planning Visit in Italy to prepare the two YEs.

The participation is compulsory to ensure continuity in the pedagogical approach and the learning process.

Please, consider this before applying for the TC
METHODOLOGY

The whole project will be based on non formal education - NFE methodologies and for this reason, it will be articulated following the **NFE main pillars:**

- flexibility, being learner-centred, contextualized and based on the promotion of participatory approaches;
- horizontal cooperation, where facilitators and experts create a shared learning path with participants and trainees, encouraging the exchange of knowledge;
- personal empowerment though self-esteem raising, development of the self-confidence, competences and skills development.

During the project it will be proposed a **LEARNING BY DOING APPROACH:** the specific learning objectives are organized to be practically experimented through interactive activities and to ensure a coherent learning process. Furthermore, **METHODS WILL BE RE-ADAPTED** during the process, taking into account the needs of participants and of the different actors involved.

TIMELINE OF THE ACTIONS

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10th– 16th October 2019 (7 days)  
17th October 2019: departure day | TRAINING COURSE-TC  
Morrano, Orvieto (TR), ITALY |
| A2     | 28th January 2020: arrival day  
29th –30th January 2020 (2 days)  
31st January 2020: departure day | ADVANCE PLANNING VISIT- APV  
Poggio Mirteto (RI), ITALY |
| A3     | 19th March 2020: arrival day  
20th – 27th March 2020 (8 days)  
28th March 2020: departure day | YOUTH EXCHANGE1- YE1  
Poggio Mirteto (RI), ITALY |
| A4     | 20th May 2020: arrival day  
21st – 28th May 2020 (8 days)  
29th May 2020: departure day | YOUTH EXCHANGE2- YE2  
Poggio Mirteto (RI), ITALY |
VENUES

The project will be hosted in two different venues:

**TC VENUE:** Casa Laboratorio il Cerquosino, Morrano Orvieto (TR), ITALY
Website: [www.cerquosinoartemide.org](http://www.cerquosinoartemide.org) Facebook: @Cerquosino Artemide
(In the TC venue there’s no internet connection)

**APV and Yes VENUE:** Tenuta Sant’Antonio, Poggio Mirteto(RI), ITALY
Website: [www.tenuta-santantonio.it/sabina/](http://www.tenuta-santantonio.it/sabina/) Facebook: @Tenuta.S.Antonio.Official.Page

Before coming, please, be sure you are aware of where we are going to be hosted.

Further logistic information will be given in the Infosheet, after the registration of the application forms.

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**FOOD AND LODGEMENT COSTS for TC, APV and YEs**

Covered by the coordinating organization at 100% by the project

**GENERAL REMARKS**

**ELIGIBILITY OF EXPENDITURES**

The eligibility starting date of the project is the 01/08/2018. All the expenditures occurred before this date are not considered formally eligible and cannot be refunded.

**TRAVEL COSTS AND REFUNDS**

The amount described above is calculated through the Travel Distance Calculator of the EACEA. This amount is the maximum that can be refunded. The travel costs, anticipated by participants, are refunded upon the presentation of all the travel documents in originals, up to the maximum specified in the tables above “AMOUNT per person” and accordingly to the travel documents and invoices received by Lunaria. In the case the travel costs exceed this amount, the amount refunded will correspond to the one fixed in the application form, as approved by the Italian National Agency. We will refund all the participants after the end of the action, upon the presentation of the travel documents, once we receive all the tickets and airplane boarding passes A/R in original. Normally the refund process can take, approximately, 6 months. The refunds will be done directly to the sending organizations bank account, not to the participant’s bank accounts.